



End of Course Assessment Critical Fact Sheet 03/06/18

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Overview/Background:

“End-of-course examination” or “End-of-course exam”, as defined by [KRS 158.860](#), means a test that measures a student’s knowledge and skills upon completion of a core content course. The EOC assessment, as stated in KRS 158.860 and [KRS 158.6453](#), was created by Kentucky teachers to measure “grade appropriate core academic content, basic skills, and higher-order thinking skills and their application” using only Kentucky academic standards. For 2017-2018, the EOC will be field tested. The purposes of the EOC field test for 2017-2018 are as follows:

- Psychometric analysis of item types
- Engage students with the items
- Observe administration
- Prepare for operational assessments

Critical Points:

Due to the 2017-2018 EOC assessment being a field test, there will be no student data reported. Below are some important points to remember:

- Testing Window: April 16-27, 2018 (a tutorial and practice test will be available)
- KDE will be monitoring testing sessions during the field test for the purpose of gathering observations, timing the students, receiving and answering questions about the test.
- All students enrolled in Algebra II, English II, and Biology **during the testing window** will take the EOC field test.
- All tests will be administered online as directed by KRS 158.860.
- Schools may schedule multiple test sessions over multiple days within the test window.
- Each student must complete the field test in a single, continuous test session per content area.
- Student with an IEP, 504 Plan, or PSP may receive a reader, scribe, manipulatives, and/or extended time as stated in the student’s individual plan.

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